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ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Moravian Historical Society,
SEPTEMBER 23, 1915.

The business meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., with Vice-President E. J. Krause in the chair. Fourteen members were present.

The minutes of the 1914 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted, ordered to be read at the afternoon session and an abstract spread on the minutes.

Receipts	\$1708 51
Expenditures	1481 66
Cash on Hand.....	226 85
Investments	6388 75
Trust Funds	5890 22

The Secretary reported that three regular and two special meetings of the Executive Committee had been held. The matter of the Summer House was considered at several of the meetings and a plan, with specifications, had been secured from the architect.

The Librarian reported that 10 donations had been made to the Library. Brother John W. Jordan had the letters of Whitefield bound with additional letters secured and presented by him.

The Graveyard Committee had secured bids from two contractors relative to the Summer House. Plans were made to raise the additional amount needed by subscription.

An effort was made to secure a plot of ground where the Indian Congregation at Nain had been located.

The Secretary reported the membership as 348, 111 Life Members and 237 Associate and Active Members. H. T. Borhek and Miss Julia Crawford were made life members; Wm. A. Steinmiller, Oran C. Snyder, Mrs. Thos. W. Shields, Ferdinand Dennig, Mrs. Ellen Jennings, Rev. Wm. H. Vogler, Charles F. Beckel were added to the list of active members, and Harry W. Wilbur was elected as an associate member. Mrs. I. R. Mewaldt, Mary Henry Stites and Lydia Henry Stites were elected to life membership.

The project of the Summer House was discussed and left to the Executive Committee with power to act when the funds should be available.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to cast a ballot for the re-election of former officers. On motion, the usual salaries were voted the Secretary-Treasurer and the Librarian.

T. M. RIGHTS, *Secretary*.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION AND VESPER.

The members were summoned to the meeting by the playing of Chorales by ten members of the Bethlehem trombone choir.

"What Praise to Thee" was sung, followed by the usual vesper lunch.

The list of deaths was read and the hymn, "They with patience having run," was sung in memory of members of the Society who departed this life during the year.

President Schwarze addressed the meeting.

General W. E. Doster spoke very entertainingly on "Glimpses of Old Bethlehem."

Miss Adelaide L. Fries, of Salem, N. C., read three chapters of an admirably written biography, "Henry Antes' Daughter," who had been an important person in the early history of the churches of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and various congregations in North Carolina.

Judge Stewart expressed his appreciation of the work of the Society in arousing an interest in local history and of the State. Judge Brodhead, also, spoke briefly.

The Society and friends then adjourned to the lawn, where the stone marking the site of the First House in Nazareth was unveiled by the Misses Mary Henry Stites and Margaret A. Morris, great great granddaughters of Matthew Krause, who had at one time lived in the First House. The trombone choir of Bethlehem played chorales while members of the Society and friends were gathering about the stone marker and accompanied the singing of the hymns. The hymn "Remembering what our fathers told" was sung. The Rev. A. D. Thaeler read a paper on "The First House," prepared by Dr. A. G. Rau. The hymn "For all Thy saints" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. S. J. Blum, D.D.

T. M. RIGHTS, *Secretary*.